Morgan-Case Homestead

Spring/Summer 2010 Lottery Application

(April 1st to September 30th)

We will begin accepting applications for the Spring/Summer Morgan-Case Homestead lottery January 11th, 2010. Application entries must be postmarked no later than March 1st, 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by telephone no later than March 12th, 2010. Only one lottery application will be accepted per person. You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

PLEASE NOTE

*No pets are allowed inside the Morgan-Case Homestead.

*The cabin is not available for the nights of: April 7, May 10-13, May 15-16, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9.

* CHECK IN is at 3:00 pm and CHECK OUT is at 11:00 am.

Mail complete applications to: Missoula Ranger District Attn: Visitor Information Building 24A, Fort Missoula Missoula, MT 59804

Name (please	
print): ¯	
Mailing Address: _	
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Daytime	
Telephone: -	

INFORMATION TO COMPLETE

In the spaces below please provide the date(s) that you wish to rent the Morgan-Case Homestead. Rental check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and check-out is at 11:00 a.m. Maximum length of stay is 6 nights, maximum party size is 5, the rental fee is \$65.00 per night.

Example

		Check out @ 11am on:	# OF NIGHTS
PREFERRED	04/04/10	04/06/10	2
ALTERNATE #1	04/11/10	04/14/10	3
ALTERNATE #2	04/18/10	04/22/10	4

PLEASE NOTE

*The cabin is not available for the nights of:
April 7, May 10-13, May 15-16, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 and
Sept. 9.

*You may only apply for dates within the spring/summer lottery period, from April 1st – September 30th, 2010.

Please fill out the dates you wish to apply for below, starting with your first choice.

	Check in @ 3pm on:	Check out @ 11am on:	# OF NIGHTS
PREFERRED			
ALTERNATE #1			
ALTERNATE #2			

ALLOCATION OF RENTAL RESERVATIONS - DRAWING

A random drawing will be made in early March to determine the identity of successful applicants. Once the drawing is complete, <u>only lottery winners will be notified</u>. Lottery winners will then have until March 31st to pay. **Any unclaimed dates will become available on a first come, first served basis starting April 1st, 2010.**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE MORGAN-CASE HOMESTEAD

Payments: Successful applicants will be notified by March 12th, 2010. All payments must be received by March 31st, 2010. If payment is not received by this time your reservation will automatically be cancelled and the dates will be made available for call-in reservations starting April 1st, 2010. We accept cash, checks or credit cards.

Transfers: Reservations may be transferred to another party if the original holder calls the Missoula Ranger District and provides the name and telephone number of the person to which the reservation is to be transferred. A new rental agreement will need to be completed for the new holder prior to the reservation date.

Refunds: Permits are non-refundable. If the Morgan-Case Homestead site is closed due to wildfire danger during your scheduled stay, we will be unable to issue you a refund but will be able to credit you the same dates for the following summer.

Cancellations: All Morgan-Case lottery winners must make cancellations 30 days prior to their reservation. If your cancellation meets the 30 day requirement, we can reschedule your visit within the same lottery period if dates are available. Reservations will not be rescheduled due to weather or road conditions.

Management Activities: A Forest Service employee may stop by (between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm) to perform routine maintenance on the grounds and in the cabin.

At anytime during your visit to the Morgan-Case you may encounter fire fighting personnel and equipment. Visitors will need to consider that there is an ongoing big game winter range improvement project that includes prescribed fire in much of the Rock Creek drainage. These management activities may lead to smoky conditions and the possibility of fire fighting personnel and equipment, including helicopters, in close proximity to the Morgan-Case Homestead.

Groups wishing to pool applications: If you are part of a group (max of 5 persons per party) you may pool your applications to increase your odds of a successful drawing. In the spaces on the following page, please provide the names of the other members of your group. If one group member draws dates, all other applications within the group will be pulled from the lottery pool.

*For more information about the Morgan-Case Homestead Cabin, call (406) 329-3814. *Remember all payments are due by March 31st, 2010. We now accept credit cards.